

MEETINGS 3-1

Ch/G Staff Meeting
1 July 1958
ACTION REQUIRED

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Action Required of Ch/G</u>	<u>Action Required of Divisions</u>
1		a. Acting Ch/D/GG to check with Chief, St/I, on this. b. Acting Ch/D/GG to inform Ch/G on this. c. D/GC to watch closely and to see that no actual inaccuracies occur. d. None
2&3		FOR INFORMATION ONLY.
4		Chief, D/GL, to consider putting the matter before PSS/JCS.
5	NONE	

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MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 1 JULY 1958

PRESENT: [REDACTED]

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1. Items from Division Monthly Reports

a. FDD -- Chinese Language Translation Problem

25X1A9a Ch/G reported that Chief, St/I, is presently investigating the whole translation problem in preparation for action at the AD level. [REDACTED] suggested that [REDACTED] query Chief, St/I, on this in another week or two. 25X1A9a

b. Europe Branch Complaint on Requirements Handling

25X1A9a Chief/G asked whether anything had been done to remedy this problem. [REDACTED] will check and report back to [REDACTED]. 25X1A9a

c. Criticism of Maps Produced in Chart and Graph Section

Deputy Chief, D/GC, stated that everything possible is done to see that work is accurate. Rather than inaccuracy of information, the problem is usually one of a better means of presentation. These are usually rush jobs of high priority, with reliance on the information given us by the requester.

d. Staffing Situation in USSR Compilation Branch

Not yet critical; should be taken care of within the next three months, with the EOD of additional personnel.

2. Requirements

a. Ch/G read a memorandum sent to AD/RR from FI on "Intelligence Support of Clandestine Collection Efforts". This had to do with the sending of ORR reports to FI, and indicates another method by which we might indoctrinate collectors.

b. Ch/G reminded the group that we should work on constantly improving our requirements by developing ways and means of getting our ideas to the field collector, and having him understand our needs. Be sure to give him what he needs to do the job. Also, we should make every attempt to utilize St/I in their staff capacity. Any legitimate complaint on St/I service should be passed on to Chief/G.

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3. Personnel Situation

25X1A9a Ch/G reminded the group that the personnel situation is still pretty tight, and that slots have to be open before we can bring new people on board. [REDACTED] also stated that the attrition rate has gone down.

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4. Mission to [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

25X1A9a Chief, D/GL, mentioned that some difficulty has arisen in regard to the proposed [REDACTED] mission to [REDACTED] which may result in calling it off. Air Force continues to refuse to release certain materials. Ch/G suggested that the matter be presented to the Photo and Survey Section of JCS for a ruling.

5. NIS Program

The Geography and Cartography Divisions reported that they had essentially met all NIS commitments for FY 1958.

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*6. Operation Alert, 1958

SA to Ch/G announced that, as part of this year's Operation Alert, all personnel on the Emergency Team who have not yet participated in an Alert exercise are to attend a one-day briefing at the Center on 16 July. From the area required to attend are the following: [REDACTED]

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These personnel should plan to leave the Washington Area no later than 0830 on 16 July. Questions may be relayed to [REDACTED]

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